

Osage Valley Banner.

Thursday, April 17, 1879.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Osage river on the rise.
—Steamer Emma is at our wharf.
—Good boating water in the Osage.
—Judge Todd took passage to the capitol yesterday.
—Look out for the Osage river mail boat, tri-weekly.
—New groceries will arrive at Joe Cummings' this week.
—The board of equalization finished their arduous work last week.
—Several of the rats started from this point during the past few days.
—Quite a number of Mt. Pleasant and Tuscumbia folks will visit Iberia on the 25th inst.
—The school house cistern will soon be completed. Mr. Gantt is having some hard blasting to do.
—The Steamer Emma came up last Saturday evening; they had but little difficulty on the shoals.
—If you want lumber send to W. F. Howard, Tipton, Mo., for his prices, and you will be astonished.
—Our road overseer, Mr. Lupton, has been making considerable improvement on the roads about here.
—We have been informed that Mr. H. C. Todd thinks of locating at Cherryvale, Kan. We wish him success.
—The back-water from the Missouri river reaches some ten miles up the Osage. The old muddy is booming.
—A trip to Mt. Pleasant by one of our localists, last Monday found the town and its folks full of solidness.
—We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. T. Franklin is convalescing from an illness of several weeks duration.
—We are informed that a child of John Goodrich died last week from the effects of a kick in the breast by a horse.
—Lessem's stock sells rapidly; his low prices and good new goods will continue to command for him a good trade.
—A great deal of corn has been planted in this county, and the farmers now need a little more warm sunshine.
—Our visit to Flatwoods' school house to preaching and a few hours at "Uncle Dan's" last Sunday was an enjoyable trip.
—Messrs Dan'l Cummings and Sam'l. Sone as delegates started yesterday to the Judicial Convention, to be held at Tipton to-day.
—A district fair, comprising Miller and several bordering counties, is under consideration, by quite a number of energetic persons.
—Next Saturday evening Rev. J. M. Hardy announces he will be here. In another column we publish a letter from him upon his subject.
—Sheriff Miller with Mr. Sam'l. Sone brought in Andy Blyue, last Tuesday, and yesterday morning the Sheriff started with Andy to Fulton.
—The Tribune of last Sunday says the Geo Sprangler will make an excursion trip up the Osage river, provided enough tickets are sold to make the trip.
—We have been told that Mr. W. F. Howard of Tipton is selling lumber cheaper than it could be had at the mills. shingles were going at \$1.50 per 1,000.
—Mr. W. M. Harrison is assisting Mr. Joel Clark in the Clerk's office. Mr. H. is a worthy gentleman in that place, he is a good penman and capable of attending to his duties.
—Mr. Manuel Wilcox and Lady; Miss Sarah and Martha Melton gave the BANNER office a call last Tuesday, complimented the telegraph institute, art gallery and mineral specimens.
—To-day the Democratic convention for the nomination of a candidate for Judge of this Judicial Circuit, will meet at Tipton. There are several aspirants and we can not predict who the nominee will be.
—Mr. Geo. Cotton concluded there should be "two souls of but one thought, two hearts that beat as one," and took to himself a rib last Sunday. Of course the boys chaffed them. May all their troubles be little ones.
—Eq. Wilson of Brynley gave us a call yesterday, reports that farmers are planting corn in a hurry in his section and that Wm Pennington is busily engaged making and mending plows cheaper than the cheapest.
—Mr. W. P. Freeman one of Tuscumbia's graduate types, now holding a good position on the Richmond Sentinel, was visiting his home and friends at this place a few days last week, and returned last Sunday to his "take."
—It Josiah H. L. Tomson, is so desirous of a financial saving to the people of this county, just let him pay back to them what he has taken from them, and they may possibly place a little confidence in his honesty and truthfulness.
—Rev. Jas. M. L. Hoyle, of the M. E. Church, will preach at Ulmon's Ridge Friday evening before 3rd Sabbath; Bear creek camp ground Saturday before 3rd Sabbath; Bramley and Johnson at 11 o'clock; Glass City 3rd Sabbath at 4 o'clock.
—Just before going to press to-day we interviewed Mr. S. McCombs upon a mishap to him to-day; it was thus: A pet sheep of this place was being chased down the street by a dog, the sheep ran against Mr. M. throwing him very suddenly upon his left side, causing painful wounds in the hand, fist, elbow and shoulder.

—Dr. W. D. Jordan of Hickory Hill has contributed a specimen of the fine coal from his bank to the BANNER office.
—A time tried preacher is thoroughly tested when he is made a district school clerk, takes advantage of the situation and appropriates \$20 of the school money to his own pockets, such men should attend strictly to their own affairs, and not meddle.
—We return many thanks to Miss Lucy Cummings for the delicious pound cakes presented our office fraternity, she is one of God's angels; may her pathway in the future be strewn with flowers of pleasure, as sweet and delicious as the cakes received by us.
—On last Saturday evening a young man who suited the description, in some particulars, of a man wanted, was arrested near this place and taken before Esq. Williams for examination when it was found he was a resident of Osage county, and not the man wanted.
—The funeral of sister Anderson, (wife of the Rev. John Anderson) will be preached the 3rd Sabbath of May at 11 o'clock, at the Anderson school house, on Anderson hollow, will be preached by Dr. Wm. Dodson. All friends are cordially invited to attend.
Jas. M. L. Hoyle.
—Wm. Pennington has opened out a blacksmith and wagon shop at Bramley, does work ten per cent less than any other shop in the county; wagons, plows, harrows and anything done at his shop is guaranteed.
—Save your money and call on Wm. Pennington at Bramley.
—An old patriot, learned in the scriptures and politics, remarked to us a few days ago on our return from the capitol, that he wished all such religion and politics united, as preached by Tomson, buried in slat-in-brass under the dump Sam'l. Sone is now making. No danger of T. going there again, after failing to find the man who hit Billy Paterson at that place.
—Wouldn't it be well for that single "vox populi" in another wall to advise Joseph H. D. Tomson to relieve the jolting, tax-paying vox populi, by returning to the County treasury monies he, Tomson, borrowed from it several years ago, and has allowed the interest to increase almost equal, in amount to the principle. Advise Tomson to do good, not multiply his degradations.
—Our old and esteemed friend, Madison H. Belauie, of Leost Mound, has our many obligations for mineral specimens and petrifications to add to the collection of BANNER office cabinet. Esq. H. has many rare specimens, having been for many years civil engineer and county surveyor; has given the subject of mineralogy a specialty for over twenty years and has specimens of mineral from many states and territories in the Union.
—Josiah H. D. Tomson professes religion—attempts to preach as a teacher. Shouldn't he be governed accordingly? and not use slanderous and injurious language about respectable people, in private letters, write that which is intended to injure his neighbors, who had never done him a wrong, by falsehood obtain that which he should labor for. Mr. T. had better seek the true course of Christianity and follow its precepts or say he has thrown away that profession and will cease all pretenses. Deception so bold is to violate for morality of this age.

Assessment List.

Below we give the aggregates of the Assessors books for Miller county as far as can be ascertained at the present; of the personal list, which shows a decrease of near 40,000 from the year 1877, which was \$490,110. The real estate valuation, with the personal will be given as soon as the Clerk can have time to make the footings. The following is for the year 1878:

Horses.....	3561	\$71,008
Mules and Asses.....	1152	80,447
Cattle.....	10347	83,730
Sheep.....	11966	10,864
Hogs.....	22220	20,837
Notes and Bonds.....		100,713
House hold property.....		88,792
Other property.....		32,609
Total.....	40266	\$380,814.

Iberia. Mo.

April 15th 1879.

Editor BANNER:
There is much excitement among some of our colored population. During the past winter those too lazy to work have been stealing wheat and other eatables, and on Sunday night the regulators paid them a visit in search of a notorious thief named Buboo, but he having taken french leave escaped. While justice is slow to overtake crime, and it has been deemed necessary for protection to organize bands, still we do not think it right for men to take the law in their own hands and mete out punishment to even the guilty, where we have good laws and good men and true to enforce them. Mob law and lynching are out of place in civilized lands, and for men to butcher their faces and go about at night in the dignity of American citizens. We have known of travelers being beaten to death, robbed by regulars under pretence that they might be horse thieves and of unprincipled persons venting an old grudge through them. The trouble is the men can't be kept out of them. An excited community on account of the perpetration of some wrong is the last place to select judge and jury. Let complaint be first made under affidavit before a magistrate and should a police force be needed to search out and bring the guilty to justice let every good citizen render all needed aid. When the cause is just there is no need of man blackening their bodies with gunpowder unless they are suffering with the itch. While there are men, indolent, pliant, negroes we should not forget that we are disgraced with low, trilling, no account white men. With charity for all and malice towards none, justice should be blind to prejudice, race or caste, and unite with mercy in its penalties, to the ignorant and the poor.
Yours, SILEX.

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Re-assessment by the County Board of Equalization.

At the regular session of the County Board of Equalization of Miller County, Missouri, held at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, on First Monday in April, 1879, and days following, the value on certain real estate in said county for taxation for the year 1879 was raised by said Board as follows, to-wit:

Pts of sections, towns, and additions.	acres.	Val. by Asses.	Val. by Board.	Name Assessed in.
W half n w qr.....	80	30 34	\$ 40 100	D. Marshall
E h/4 ne qr & w ne qr.....	120	30 34	75 100	S. Umstead,
ne pt s half se qr.....	77	30 34	85 100	D. Marshall,
W h/4 se qr & e qr.....	120	30 34	100 100	J. Gantt,
nw qr & qd ne qr & w qr.....	80	30 34	60 100	Wm G Findley,
sw qr & e h/4 w qr.....	120	30 34	60 100	D. Marshall,
sw qr.....	40	30 34	20 50	D. Marshall,
n half s w d e sw qr.....	120	30 34	60 100	J. L Blackburn,
W half se qr.....	80	30 34	200 300	J. C Simpson,
E half ne qr.....	80	30 34	50 100	W R Beard,
sw n w qr.....	40	30 34	30 50	do do
se n w qr & e h/4 se n w qr.....	140	30 34	150 210	J. F Turpen,
se qr & w qr & w qr.....	80	30 34	50 100	Bramley & Johnson,
S half.....	320	30 34	150 400	do do
Tuscumbia, lots 1, 4 and 5,			600 1000	M. Leam,
Tuscumbia, lots 6, 7, 10 & 11,			250 400	John Kellenbach,
Bramley.....			300 500	J. M Hawkins,
W n w pt & w h/4 se n w pt.....	100	30 34	400 600	J. D Jacobs,
lot 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 & 26 & 27 & 28 & 29 & 30 & 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 & 36 & 37 & 38 & 39 & 40 & 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 & 46 & 47 & 48 & 49 & 50 & 51 & 52 & 53 & 54 & 55 & 56 & 57 & 58 & 59 & 60 & 61 & 62 & 63 & 64 & 65 & 66 & 67 & 68 & 69 & 70 & 71 & 72 & 73 & 74 & 75 & 76 & 77 & 78 & 79 & 80 & 81 & 82 & 83 & 84 & 85 & 86 & 87 & 88 & 89 & 90 & 91 & 92 & 93 & 94 & 95 & 96 & 97 & 98 & 99 & 100 & 101 & 102 & 103 & 104 & 105 & 106 & 107 & 108 & 109 & 110 & 111 & 112 & 113 & 114 & 115 & 116 & 117 & 118 & 119 & 120 & 121 & 122 & 123 & 124 & 125 & 126 & 127 & 128 & 129 & 130 & 131 & 132 & 133 & 134 & 135 & 136 & 137 & 138 & 139 & 140 & 141 & 142 & 143 & 144 & 145 & 146 & 147 & 148 & 149 & 150 & 151 & 152 & 153 & 154 & 155 & 156 & 157 & 158 & 159 & 160 & 161 & 162 & 163 & 164 & 165 & 166 & 167 & 168 & 169 & 170 & 171 & 172 & 173 & 174 & 175 & 176 & 177 & 178 & 179 & 180 & 181 & 182 & 183 & 184 & 185 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And that said Board will meet at the Clerk's office on the Fourth Monday in April, 1879, to hear reasons, if any, for such increase shall not be made.
J. B. CLARK, Clerk.

For the BANNER.

Historical Facts.

Maine was so called as early as 1622, from Maine in France, of which Henrietta Maria, Queen of England, was at that time proprietor.
New Hampshire was the name given to the territory conveyed by the Plymouth company to Capt. Jno. Mason, by patent, Nov. 7th 1629, with reference to the patented who was Governor of Portsmouth, in Hampshire, England.
Vermont was so called by the inhabitants in their declaration of Independence, Jan. 15, 1777, from French *ver* and *mont* (the green mountains).
Massachusetts was so called from Massachusetts bay, and that from the tribe of Indians in neighborhood of Boston.
Rhode Island was so called in 1664, in reference to the Island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean.
Connecticut was so called from the Indian name of its principal river. Conn. is a Mechohannaw word, signifying Long river.
New York was so called in 1664, in reference to the Duke of York and Albany, to whom the territory was given by the King of England.
New Jersey was so called in the same year (1664), from the Island of Jersey on the coast of France, the residence of the family of Sir George Cartaret, to whom the territory was granted.
Pennsylvania was so called in 1681, after Wm. Penn's daughter—Sylvania.
Delaware was so called in 1703, from Delaware bay, on which it lies, and which received its name from Lord De La War, who died in this bay.
Maryland was so called in honor of Henrietta Maria, Queen of Chas I, in his patent to Lord Baltimore, June 20th 1632.
Virginia was so called in 1634, after Elizabeth, the virgin Queen of England.
Carolina was so called by the French in 1664, in honor of Chas IX, of France.
Georgia was so called in 1732, in honor of King George II.
Alabama was so called in 1814, from its principal river, Indian name, signifying where we rest.
Mississippi was so called in 1600, from its wazyen boundary.
Indiana was so called in 1806, from American Indians.
Michigan was so called in 1721 from its principal river.
Michigan was named in 1805 from the lake on its border.
Ohio was so called, in 1802 from its southern boundary.
Arkansas was named in 1812, from its principal river.
Florida was so called by Juan Ponce de Leon, in 1572, because it was discovered on Easter Sunday; in Spanish, *Florida*, Florida.
Columbia was so called in reference to Columbus.
Wisconsin was named from its principal river.
Iowa was so called from its principal river.
Oregon was so called from its principal river.
Minnesota, or the wandering water.
Pleasant Grove.

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